

**PATENT**  
**Express Mail Label No. EV782545709US**

**E1821-00001**

**Remarks**

The Amendment to the Claims section is re-presented in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. In the re-presented section, the error in the status indicator of Claim 14 has been changed to “currently amended” from “amended” as suggested. It is submitted that the Amendment to the Claims section is now compliant.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment also stated that the previously submitted drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as “Replacement Sheet.” The drawings submitted along with this response correct this deficiency.

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**IV. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance at an early date, which action is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any excess payment that may be associated with this communication to deposit account **04-1679**.

Respectfully submitted,

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